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October 25, 1976

Mr. Richard N. Groves Deputy County Attorney Santa Cruz County P. O. Drawer 939 Nogales, Arizona 85621

Re: Concurring Opinion No. R76-336

Dear Mr. Groves:

We are returning herewith a copy of your letter of July 14, 1976, to Mr. Ascencion Canchola, Superintendent of Schools, Nogales, Arizona, stating that architect fees incident to an expenditure specifically authorized under A.R.S. §15-445 may be paid from such levy funds.

Although we concur in your opinion, we note that the question submitted asked whether levy funds could be used to pay architect fees for services not related to A.R.S. \$15-445 expenditures. By concurring with the legal conclusion you expressed, this office is taking no position on the question of whether the fees in this case were for services authorized under A.R.S. \$15-445.

Sincerely,

BRUCE E. BABBITT' Attorney General

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